GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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QUALITY NORMS FOR INDIAN TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate stringent quality norms on the lines of internationally accepted codex standards for Indian Traditional products like Pickles and Murabbas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not , the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (b): Formulation of quality norms for food products including Indian traditional products like Pickles and Murabbas is a continuous process. Government of India have taken steps to formulate quality norms of food products to that of internationally accepted Codex standards to the extent possible.

(c): Does not arise.